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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.: 09/926,634 **Examiner:** Hadi AKHAVANNIK
Filing Date: February 26, 2001 **Art Unit:** 2621
First Inventor: Albert MÖDL **Customer No.:** 23364
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For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the office action dated January 12, 2006 in the above application wherein claims 16-33 are finally rejected. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.